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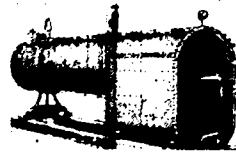
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which is the cause of Captain Kendall carrying a chip on his shoulder.

Thursday morning, the day after the Brydges sailed, the boatswain of the Clipper piped the forecastle gang to the capstan to weigh anchor. It was claimed by the Brydges partisans that the cable was bent, but this is not so, as the old anchor may be seen today hanging just outside the starboard cablepipe on the Clipper. However this is a minor detail. The Clipper sailed, and overtook the Brydges, which was making about a knot an hour biting her way through the ice. So far it had been plain sailing for the Clipper, which can go a few when it comes down to a case of have to, but now she would be up against it as badly as the Brydges—at least so thought the crew of that boat, but alas the ways of Captain Kendall are mysterious and replete with guile. He knew what he was doing when he built the Clipper. These cunning lines of her hull—the narrow beam and light draft were not devised solely for the purpose of making her look pretty coming into port; she was built for service on Lake of the Woods, and now she was going to show just what navigation among the tortuous channels of the island waters meant. The Clipper did not charge that ice pack, but slewed off for a little gap that looked like a lagoon, that a Morgan or a Captain Kid would slide into. It was not a lagoon, however, but a narrow channel which the Brydges could not attempt to take, and when the Clipper hove in sight again she was a league ahead of the panting Rainy river boat, plowing into nice blue water.

The Clipper arrived at the Black Eagle mine half an hour ahead of the Brydges, picked up a big load of passengers and started for home, arriving here during the afternoon on the same day she started out.

Now, there is nothing in this creditable feat that Captain Kendall should be soordinately proud about, for Captain Hooper could have done the same thing if he'd had the Clipper and someone went out ahead to break a channel for him. Of course there is something in the admiration line coming to the Clipper, but here again Captain Kendall may ask, "Who built her?"

BLACK EAGLE MINERS.

Yesterday the following employees of the Black Eagle mine arrived in town and registered at the Russell house:

Capt. Jones, John Tamblyn, C. Pfeiffer, W. Brerton, C. Donaldson, John Grant, Neil McDonald, Wm. G. McLean, a solicitor, and a few

in his 31st year. He was a brother of Professor Langford, of Victoria College and of Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Miss and Empire.

Mr. Wm. Langford was a brother of the late Henry Langford.

THE DULUTH HERALD.

One of the brightest newspapers, not only of Duluth, but of the entire northwest, is the Duluth Herald. Its news service is excellent; it is cleverly edited and beautifully printed; and what we think worthy of notice is its array of striking advertisements, every individual one of them, large or small, being so arranged by the printer, that they stand out boldly yet artistically among the interesting and up-to-date reading matter. The Herald can be secured for twenty-five cents for a trial month, and we would advise our local merchants to secure a copy, if it is only to compare notes with the Duluth advertisers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. Burns, an American mining man, arrived in town this week.

There was heavy frost last night which left the sidewalks whiter until sunrise.

Messrs. S. V. Hulstead and Arch. Campbell, of Detroit, who are interested in Manitou mining properties, arrived in town on Wednesday, and will remain here four or five days before returning to the Manitou.

Mr. J. A. Island, a former member of the Rat Portage postal staff, now a merchant of Duluth, spent a few days in town, returning to Duluth yesterday. Part Arthur Chisholm.

Mr. A. Matheson, Hudson's Bay factor at Neponset, was in town this week on official business.

Mr. McLeod, mother of Mr. John McLeod, died in this day last aged 80 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the River City cemetery.

Mr. Bradfield left Wednesday for Crown Point to join his family. He expects to locate his family in town during the summer.

During May at the Tabernacle the Rev. Dr. Reddick will speak on the topic of "Christianity among the churches." Last Sunday morning the numerical growth of the churches was considered. Next Sunday at 11 a.m. the subject will be "Christianity, the religion of Manly Strength." At 7 p.m. "The Busy World." Sunday

OUR GREAT LONE LAND.

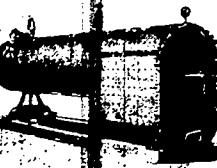
Prospectors Will Explore the
Grande Presquille & Diffi-
culties in the Way.

The opening of navigation means the opening of the prospecting season, and the annual start in the hunt for gold ledges. Besides exploring territory adjacent to established gold producers, many parties will devote the summer to new fields, and it is freely rumored that a well grub-staked party of old prospecting pardons have stated their intention of penetrating into the interior of that land of mystery, the Grand Presquille, which is as little known today as was darkest Africa thirty years ago. It is argued, and with some tone of reason, "Why should these miles and miles of virgin lands, on which the foot of white man has never trod, be devoid of minerals and timber, when this vast territory is set right in the middle in the very heart of Lake of the Woods gold fields?" The government geologists have never been through the country, and their maps show the Grande Presquille as a great, big blotch, marked "unexplored." This then should be a proposition worth tackling, especially by experienced prospectors, who, besides having a chance of running across a bonanza or two, could take field notes which could be sold to the government survey department.

The reason why the Presquille has not been explored in the past is because prospectors have been in the habit of searching along the shores only, where veins have been struck out by the hundred. A trip overland in a wild country where there are no trails to do the freighting, meant an expenditure of infinite labor and an outlay of hundreds of dollars, and this has been essentially a poor man's country. A side of honor, a sack of flour, a can of tea, a rifle and a fishing tackle, have been the usual implements of a prospecting party in past years, but a trip like that proposed by the two indomitable men above mentioned will be a creditable expedition in comparison. That they will find gold veins is a foregone conclusion, and that good timber is found in the heart of this land is also certain, but there will be difficulties to be overcome. The government geologists give it as their opinion that the land will be found to be generally high, but unless they mean by this that the Presquille is a great plateau there will be valleys and lakes

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A DREADFUL DANGER.

The London *Advertiser*, the famous medical journal, sounds a note of warning against the horrible danger run into by too frequent bathing, says:

"Too much bathing is harmful, as it ends to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed, and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the malpighian layer."

This will make the man who regularly and persistently takes an annual bath somewhat nervous, and he will once hasten to 'cut out' the reckless habit. As for those people who take a bath every day, well, it won't matter much to them as they are used to it."

MONTREAL IN HARD LUCK.

A man in Montreal was recently awarded \$6,000 damages against the city, which neglected to hand over the amount, and the man promptly served writs on the corporation's treasury and seized the goods and chattels of the city hall, including the mayor's chair. The *Montreal Star* comment on the affair says:

"The practice of seizing furniture at the city hall for claims against the city, is losing the element of novelty, and consequently is not so funny as it used to be."

"It is humiliating to the citizens and injurious to the credit of the city. Surely there is some way to prevent the mayor and all the aldermen being seated every now and then by their chairs being seized for the city's debts."

"It is humiliating to the citizens and injurious to the credit of the city. Surely there is some way to prevent the mayor and all the aldermen being seated every now and then by their chairs being seized for the city's debts. If there is no other way Montreal will have to put its property in its wife's name."

We have been up again; it's ourselves at rare intervals in our municipal history, but we have never been in such hard luck as Montreal. We would suggest, when our council meets on Monday night, that they suspend the rules, and offer poor Montreal a loan of six thousand to help them out of their present scrape."

THE SCIENCE OF CIVILIZING.

The American army in the Philippines is giving the barbarous natives *sabotage* in *sabotage* cruelty, and the result will most likely be that they will put down when they find them selves beaten at their own game—if there are any left to quit after Uncle Sam's boys get through with them. A

had to pay out our hard-earned coin to keep his slaves from starvation during the nobly fought strike of 1892, well, we have our own opinion of his goodness. He was the man who ordered out the state militia on his account. They shot down peaceable, law-abiding men, who refused to work for the great philanthropist who used to go over to Scotland, and donate a few thousand dollars to the churches and charitable institutions, then come back to Homestead and make reductions of five to ten per cent. in the wages of his already underpaid employees. This kind of treatment had often been repeated, and was the cause which produced the effects just described.

"You don't hear of him giving any of his money to those poor, half-starved laborers, whose toil, successfully exploited by Carnegie, enabled him to become a multimillionaire. Oh no, he is still after the security business: it is monuments he wants erected to his memory in the shape of libraries, to be maintained at the public's expense.

"I had thought better of this town than to accept of this gift and I do not think that any of us want money with great big ugly blotches of human blood on it. Let us be like Ben Johnson when he was walking on the frozen ground with the soles worn off his shoes. Some kind friend put a new pair in Ben's room for it was doubtful whether the gift would be accepted or not. When Johnson saw the shoes he promptly threw them out of the window. He would rather finish his college term in his stocking feet than walk around in ebony shoes."

"I thought there was a good deal of the Johnson spirit in this town, and I am sure if it were put to a popular vote that this spirit would be in the majority, but of course we are still ruled by a representative government and that makes all the difference in the world."

"If we want a public library let us have one of our own, build it and pay for it ourselves; then we can use the building for any purpose we choose and be under no obligations, and if we do not feel like putting up a thousand dollars every year for its maintenance we are violating no contract. — A WORKMAN."

Two Views of Civilization.

The other fellow and I were having an argument about civilization. Needless to say the other fellow and I were both supposed to be doing something else, but let that pass. He was frankly optimistic, while I was frankly pessimistic.

"Look," he said, as the trolley car whizzed by. "You owe that to civilization. That is better than walking." Pointing to the concrete sidewalk, he said. "That is better than mud earth," and pointing to the asphalt roadway, "that is better than corduroy." Pointing to the brick mansions across the street, he said, "those are better than wigwams," and pointing to the milk

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that

has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
D. C. CAMERON.

The Progress of Canada.

It is a favorite habit of the superior American to treat Canadian progress with mild contempt. For some reason Canadian population has never increased in the ratio which is to be desired in any new country. But the advertisement given to the Foundation by the Prince of Wales' repeated reference to the illimitable resources yet to be tapped will no doubt have some effect, and the rapid extension of the railways will encourage settlement. The rate at which population increases, however, is no measure of Canada's general advance, and even the superior American will admit that the fast trade returns of the Dominion are remarkable. In ten years Canada has doubled her exports and nearly doubled her imports. To what extent the business of the past year has been affected by the preferential arrangement with the Mother Country remains to be seen when the full figures are published.

The main point at the moment is that Canada had had a record year, and unless all information as to trade movement forthcoming recently is unreliable, there has been considerable improvement in the business with Great Britain. That improvement would be even much greater if the preferential arrangement had been reciprocal, and not as one-sided as everything effected by our so-called trade system is.

When your philo-American is really logical, he will admit that the realization of his favorite theories involves inevitably the transfer of Canada to some immense neighbor. This, the logical, styles himself an Imperialist, he declares to be inevitable, and when he carries his views to extremes he has been known to advise

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The good people of Leydenville were wrought up to a fine pitch of righteous indignation, but if oil Henry Leyden, three days in his grave, could have heard the comments which followed the reading of his will he would probably have chuckled just as he had done in bygone days when his neighbors had discussed his domestic or business affairs.

The will was a marvel of simplicity, and Judge Barrow declared that no court on earth would set it aside. Nevertheless the woman who loved Lucy Leyden for her gentle disposition and kindly heart openly grieved. The men who had admired John Willoughby's brave struggle against heavy odds swore at the deceased soundly for a stubborn muddler with fate. Even Miss Polly Fowler, who had taught them both at the little red schoolhouse, had been heard to remark in a tone not wholly devoid of fear at her own "brashness" that, while she didn't wish anybody bad luck, she shouldn't shed tears if she heard Henry Leyden had met his come-uppance in the next world.

But the fact remained that the dead man had bequeathed his stock in the Decatur and Leydenville road to his nephew, Ben Morris; his stock in the Leydenville bank to a distant home for cripples (Henry Leyden had been afflicted from birth with a clubfoot) and, after a few scattered bequests to distant relatives, to Lucy he had left only the old homestead and all personal property found therein at the time of his death.

This at least assuaged Lucy and her mother the same refuge that had been open to them ten years before, when George Leyden went the way of prodigal sons, leaving the two women to the mercy of his crooked but wealthy brother. But the income that had supported the homestead died with its owner, and the question of how it was to be kept up agitated all Leydenville.

Lucy and John Willoughby had been engaged for four years, but the girl's uncle had stood ready against the marriage. John had a mother and two sisters dependent upon him. He could not add to this burden, and the shrewd banker proposed to adopt no nephew-in-law, however worthy the young man might be.

The two young people did not attempt to veil their disappointment, but they had more serious matters on hand. The handsomest house in the rapidly growing business section of the town, valued not a cent of income. Mrs. Leyden was one of the eligible, dependent sort of women, and Lucy knew that she must face the problem alone.

John suggested that they sell the place and, taking a small cottage, live off the income of a safe conservative investment of the balance. But Lucy protested against the sacrifice. She knew that it was her mother's wish that

Your mother's just come out of a faint."

Mechanically she walked with him down the narrow path, away from the ruin that had wrung her heart. Finally she could stand it no longer. She burst into sobs.

"John, John, the books are gone too!"

John put his arm about her. "No; you're not little girl. They're in Dobson's hearse."

"So large the old masterful thought that drove."

And intangible, unspoken, Nations, not words, he linked to more.

"The Immense and brooding still Shall quicken and control."

Living, he was the land, and dead,

The sun shall be her soul."

KIRPLING ON RHODES.

The London Times on the morning of the 10th April printed a poem by Rudyard Kipling, composed to be read at the funeral of Mr. Rhodes. In it Kipling writes: "Mr. Rhodes, the apostrophes, Mr. Rhodes, the—Deebleh devout by visioned Beyond our guess or reach! The travail of his spirit had—"

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LOVELY TASMANIA.

Paradise of the Southern Seas. A Great Apple Country.

Mr. F. G. Grant of Hobart, Tasmania, had some interesting things to say about his native island to Toitonio (spelled the other morning as he set in the rotunda of the Queen's Hotel, Paddington from Tasmania) Tasmania is a very pretty island to live in, a paradise set in the southern seas.

Mr. Grant says that the population is not very large, only 180,000, while his own city, the capital, Hobart, has about 10,000 inhabitants. Tasmania is a pleasure resort for other Australian colonies, and with its lakes and rivers it is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Sheep-shearing is an important industry and the motto of sheep in Australia are based on Mr. Grant's island. Quite recently a single ram was sold for £1,500. Tasmania apples, however, are even more celebrated than the native sheep. "Sheep-shearing day" on the island coincides with oranges and every £5,000,000 oranges are shipped to England by the big steamers which regularly call at Tasmania ports to take oranges and oranges Tasmania also hopes to grow oranges from her temperate industry, which has just begun to drive. She is sending hardy oak saplings to South Africa and giant tree timber to England to be used for wood railway sleepers. The mining industry is located in Tasmania on the west coast where Mount St. Helens is the highest mountain in the world. Copper and gold are also mined extensively. The New Gold Mine in Gold Mine is the lowest mine in Australia, being at an altitude of 1,500 feet underground.

In politics Mr. Grant said that Tasmania was "the most conservative, most conservative" state in any other Australian colony. There was much opposition to allowing the Commonwealth weight, owing to the fact that Tasmania would lose all her revenues which consist solely in customs duties. The book-keeping system however, had been adopted and Mr. Grant said that this principle of compensation, adopted by the Commonwealth, was well-satisfied.

When the last Tasmanian bill was being debated one party demanded for Tasmania the other advocating protection. The labor party is very strong in Tasmania and they are all protectionists.

Mr. Grant said that the Com-

Retrospect.

It is an evil y for the wife and mother when she sees her worn face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it necessary to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?"

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It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial.

It stops weak-acting drugs, heals

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It cures the other maladies of the body.

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Is known all over the world. We import them direct and can give you the Latest Styles and Best Values.

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Our stock of English and American Prints is now at its best. You will find everything that is new in this lot.

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Half a Dozen Sizes 25c to 80c.

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10c per package.

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Position as book keeper in a well-known firm.

Mr. J. Pinder, of the Mikado mine, is in town.

Capt. Jones, of the Black Eagle mine, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. Pfeiffer, assayer at the Black Eagle, arrived in town yesterday and left this morning on a trip to Winnipeg.

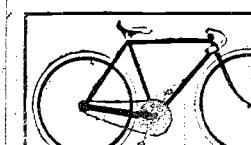
The Women's Auxiliary of St. Albin's met at the residence of Mrs. McCreith Wednesday night on the invitation of Mrs. Jack, of Winnipeg, who is here visiting her mother.

Messrs. George Vary and Peter Girarde, of the Black Eagle mine, are registered at the opera house.

Mr. A. Cotter, wife and child, of the Sultan mine, are guests at the opera house.

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Sir Trust, Viceroy block.

LOST: On Monday evening between
J. C. P. R. station and Bank of Cana-
da by a lady a \$5.00 bill. Finders
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Smallware Dept.

Here are some new arrivals that will
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Ruhens Vests for infants and children
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Wool 35 to 60c each.

NAZARETH WAISTS for girls and
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Local Interest

The Curling Club held a very successful smoking concert in the parlors of the Central House last night.

The choir of Knox church will give a concert in the church on Tuesday, May 29th. A double male quartette, choruses and a Gaelic song by Miss McMillie will be features of the entertainment, which is to be Scotch throughout.

Miss LaBell and Miss Flanagan gave a concert in the Winnipeg theatre last night in aid of the orchestra.

The local Council of Women will hold a meeting in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In our last issue we said that Mr. Baird, an Ontario government engineer, was taking soundings for a new bridge here. This was a mistake; the name should be Faithbank. We beg to apologize to The News, who copied our error, and all, and ask that that paper kindly copy this correction.

The Ladies Hospital Aid Society held a meeting this afternoon when they adopted the Calendar Fund system of collecting.

A spark from the very set fire to the roof of the old building last Wednesday afternoon, but the brigade arrived before the flames were any larger than could be covered by a three dollar bill, and the pail of water dexterously thrown by Alderman Hudson quenched the malignant blaze.

Messrs. Dr. and. Commins, will move their office from the present premises to the Colleagh building opposite the post office at the end of this month.

Mr. Angus Robertson, foreman for Mr. D. L. Matheson, is in town.

The party for sergeant Munro, of the Winnipeg police force, was seen on the streets today. The sergeant is here as a witness in the Bank of Ottawa case being heard this week in the police courts.

Miss Lucking left Monday for Winnipeg, where she has secured a

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The fire brigade were called out to a burning chimney yesterday, but the fire was out when the hose wagon arrived.

The Terrible Turk wants to make a date at the Hilliard opera house, and is willing to wrestle any man in town. We would like to see one of our diligent subscribers tackle the Terrible Turk.

Mr. Jno. Cook arrived in town on Tuesday from Mt. Shoal Lake, traveling over land, by way of Deception, C. P. R.

Mr. S. L. Griffis has gone down to Port Arthur on business.

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Nicholson, who died 19th Feb., 1902.

To the aged and the sick who have lingered years in pain. Does it not seem to us that death to them is gain. Of life here, they have enough, then why should they remain. Who have buried sons and daughters, whom they long to see again.

Life's feast is with them o'er, the friendly guests are gone. The flowers are dry and withered, they sit weary and alone. Amongst the broken meats and sweets that have no taste. O why should not the extinguisher put out the light in haste.

Now I cannot feel so sorry for the aged one who dies. But for the brave young boy, before whom life still lies. I am filled with deepest grief, he has been called away so soon. Before his sun had reached the glory of the noon.

I'll not forget thee, Alfred, as the years speed swiftly on. For thou went to me, boy, as one that was my own. I saw the fires of hope-burning brightly in thy soul. I saw thee struggling forward with ambition toward thy goal.

The Master is all wise, He did it for the best. Although I know not why, He should have called thee to thy rest. So what we do not know, nor cannot understand, We'll wait to have explained when we reach the better land.

—R. Nairn.

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JUDICIAL NOTICE

—TO—

Creditors, Contributors and Members of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited.

In pursuance of the winding-up order made by the High Court of Justice in the matter of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 25th day of April, 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Maslin Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific value of such securities or in default thereof they will be summarily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will, on the Tenth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House, bear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 5th day of May, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLER,
Local Master S. C. J.

At the Throttle.

Far, far down the track is a dark spot, over which hovers a great cloud. The engineer sees it, hauls out his watch, glances at it, then resumes the business of looking out of the window. He was to meet an eastbound freight at that point. He did not know if the switches were in place; he did not know, but the passenger train would dash into that freight and the death of many people follow. There was no way for him to know except that it was the duty of his fellow employees to see that the switches were right. He did not slacken his speed. Rapidly the huge iron on the sidetrack loomed up. A rear and a dash, and No. 67 flew past the waiting freight, passing within three feet.

GARDEN TO LET.

THE SPLENDID GARDEN belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy. It is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetables of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

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The stock is well assorted with the following grades:

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All-Wool, 3-ply 90c and \$1.00.
Brussels, 3 frame 75c to \$1.00.
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Tapestry 50c, 60c, 75c.
Squares from \$6.50 to \$15.00.

Door Mats and Small Rugs from 60c to \$5.00 each.

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Fine Bagdad \$5.50, 6.00, 7.50.
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Lace and Fine Net in Nice Assorted Patterns 35c to \$5.75 pair.

Can you afford to overlook these bargains? No argument needed for buying at these prices:

50 Pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, sizes ranging from 21 to 7s. Prices were \$1.50 to \$1. Your choice while they last at one-half price.

75 Pairs Better Value Ladies' Oxfords. Price was \$2.25 to \$4.00; during this sale one-

quarter off regular price. Don't miss this snap.
Men's Boots, odd sizes, very good value at \$3.00 and \$3.75. We now offer them to you at \$1.75.—An opportunity for you—See!

We lead all Rat Portage with values in BLOUSES. As a proof of that fact and to show our superiority, during this sale we'll sell

Our Entire Stock of White and Colored BLOUSES at Specially Reduced Prices, which will be found marked in BLUE PENCIL, so that all who see might read. They range from 60c to \$3.50 each. Don't miss this opportunity to secure yourself one of these BLOUSES.

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Economical housekeepers appreciate such clear-cut prices:

1 lb. can Pure Gold Baking Powder 25c.
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7 lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
Finest fresh made Creamery Butter 2 lbs. 50c.

Little Chief Brand Corn and Peas, doz. 81.10.
3 lbs. Tins Pure Clover Honey 90c.
2 qts. Sealers Jam, assorted flavors 35c.
Hungarian Flour, Bag \$2.00, half bags 51.05, quarter bags 55c.
20 lb. bag best Rolled Oats 1.00.

This advertisement would not be complete without some hint or suggestion from our Crockery Department.

Special Values await you here in Dinner Sets, 15 different lines at prices from \$8.50 to \$16.00. During this month a discount of 10 per cent will be taken off these. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you are in need.

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